



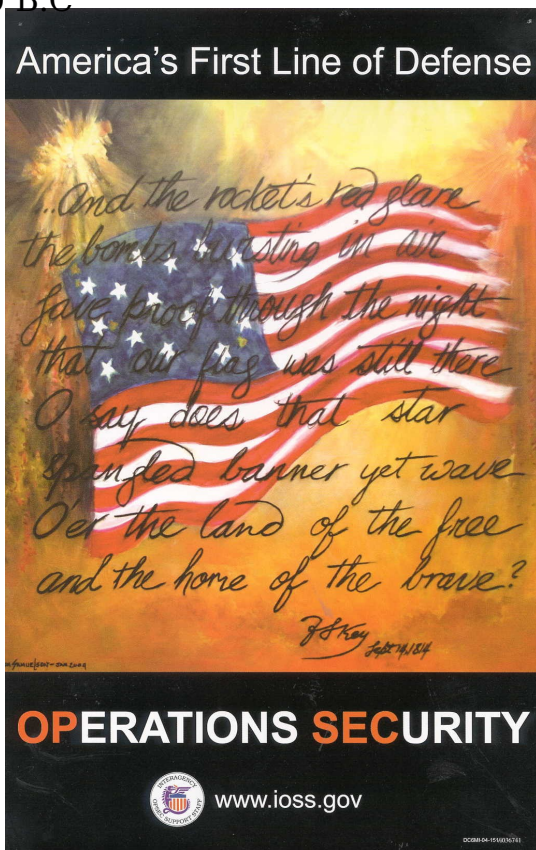
OPSEC Awareness

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The Division Commander is skilled in attack whose opponent does not know what to defend; and he is skillful in defense whose opponent does not know what to attack."

Sun Tzu,

200 B.C.



The weapons of war have changed tremendously, but the strategies of war have changed little. Some things are fundamental to success in war. It is through the application of OPSEC, as we call it today, that we prevent our adversary from knowing what he should defend, or what he should attack. We could replace the word "general" with Platoon Leader or Battalion Commander, Program Manager, and it would still apply.

This is certainly applicable to Information Operations and Force Protection and our combating terrorism operations. We do not want to provide an adversary with information that will allow him to successfully plan, and conduct, an attack against our personnel, buildings, information systems, and on facilities and the American people.

Quote for the Quarter

"Five enemies of peace inhabit with us - avarice, ambition, envy, anger, and pride; if these were banished, we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace."

Francesco Petrarch (1304-74), Italian poet, scholar, humanist



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